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October 17th, 1921.

George Bird Grinnell, Esq.,
238 East 15th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Belden handed to me the other day a token issued by Mr. McCormick, and I beg to thank you for the interest you have taken in seeing that we have gotten this most interesting and desirable memento of the west. We have made due acknowledgment to Mr. H. T. McCormick.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

Curator.

GEO. BIRD GRINNELL

238 EAST 15TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 10, 1925.

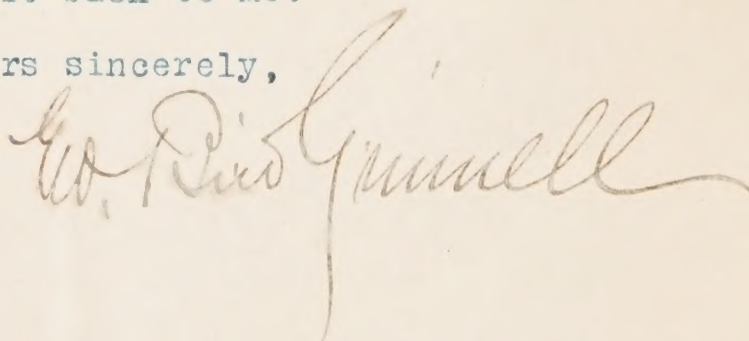
Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
1 Hamilton Ave.,
Cranford, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

My connection with the Numismatic Society seems to get me into all sorts of difficulties. I am sending you herewith a letter and catalog that I have received from a man out in Shelbyville, Ky., who wishes to sell a marvelous collection of coins which he has, or thinks he has. I do not know whether you are interested in anything of this kind or not. If you are so interested, you may like to look this thing over and see whether you think anything can be done with the coins, which, according to the catalog, seem very remarkable. Naturally, nothing here set forth means much to me, but a real Numismatist might be interested. I do not know what he means by the Shekel of Israel, but you may know.

These catalogs, of course, must be returned to the owner, and when you get through with the material I shall be grateful if you will send it back to me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. Bird Grinnell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,".

November 25th, 1925

George Bird Grinnell, Esq.
238 East 15th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Grinnell:

Mr. Belden handed me your letter with regard to the collection of coins belonging to Mr. H. R. Coleman. This collection has been offered to us in various ways several times.

We wrote to this man a few years ago that we might be interested in the ancient coins, and we were told that they might be examined at the Guaranty Trust Company in New York. Enquiries there for over a month, showed that they did not have any such collection in their care. Somehow or other, the matter then dropped.

If Mr. Coleman cares to send the ancient pieces to this Museum, we should be glad to look at them with the object of perhaps buying them. As this Museum is incorporated and perfectly reliable, we feel that there is no necessity to have them sent to any bank in New York, thereby causing Mr. Newell and myself a good deal of trouble, as was caused a few years ago.

If you care to communicate the above to Mr. Coleman, I should be glad to have you do so.

Very truly yours,

Curator